

Friday, 8 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White, Mr. Long

General Smith:

a. Noted from the Log that Col. Hall will be back from the field this week end and asked whether we had had any further information on this matter. The Director indicated that he will talk to Hall when he returns.

b. Raised the question of the Federal Trade Commission's petroleum report and noted that its publication now in expurgated form would be far less damaging than when its release was originally sought. The Director noted that he was to see the Counsel of the Sparkman Committee with Adm. Dennison this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and that he would want Mr. Becker to assist at the discussion. He indicated that he would take a strong stand on the impact which the publication of this report would have on US security interests and then permit the report's publication with drastic excisions. It was his intention to have those parts objectionable to us removed without indication of what deletions had been made.

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d. Referred to the questions Mr. Macy of Budget had asked Aurell [REDACTED] noting that in this instance again, questions of no proper concern to the inquirer had been asked. The Director accepted the recommendation that no representation be made to Mr. Lawton on this matter.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported to the Director that Mr. Hedden and Col. Stilwell would meet with the Navy on the CAT question. Mr. Hedden noted that it was his intention to learn what specific plans the Navy had in mind rather than to impart information.

b. Raised again the question of Dr. Neumann and reported that the lower level at AEC had approached I&S respecting a bodyguard for him. The Director reiterated his decision that such assistance would not be given. Mr. Becker, confirming Neumann's SCAG association, suggested that perhaps the Army might be asked to give him protection. The Director agreed that this might be done but wished that if any protection is afforded, Neumann should know nothing of it. Mr. Dulles indicated that he would talk to Gordon Dean about the whole question today.

*S-12 Aug 52 The matter is closed as far as CIA is concerned. 8/13/52*

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c. Brought to the Director's attention a letter he had received from [redacted] There was some discussion as to [redacted] general qualifications and the Director suggested that Mr. Dulles write [redacted] to the effect that there is a possibility that we can find a place for him in our organization.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Drew to the Director's attention the TIME article on the Amin brothers.

b. Drew to the Director's attention the "Periscope" item in NEWSWEEK which indicated that the intelligence agencies including CIA had been caught off base again on the Egyptian coup. Mr. Wisner noted that the facts were

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Col. White:

Reported that Gen. Jacoby would be available to see the Director Tuesday morning if that were acceptable. He noted that Gen. Jacob had just bought a new home on the West Coast from which it might be difficult to pry him but that nonetheless he thought that Gen. Jacoby was interested in a position with the Agency.

Mr. Becker:

a. Reported that the secretary to [redacted] in OCI was involved with someone in ONI who is under security surveillance and that I&S had the situation in hand.

b. Reported an apparent leak of information contained in the WEEKA from [redacted]

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